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1. Soviet forces in large numbers have been observed in the town of Focsani, in Tecuci, and in Ploesti. All the barracks in these towns are entirely occupied by Soviet forces. In Bucharest, there are more Soviet civilians than soldiers. Most of these civilians are working as specialists in various branches of the Rumanian Government.
2. Foreign radio broadcasts are very popular in Rumania. Although listening to the foreign radio broadcasts is strictly forbidden, the people are very eager to listen to them, particularly to Rumanian language broadcasts from American and British Radio Stations.
3. The Rumanian Army is currently much better maintained than it has been. Its food and clothing is better supplied. The military uniforms are similar to the Soviet uniforms.
4. This year's farm crop in Rumania was excellent (1951).
5. On the free market food items are very scarce, and practically all food items are sold in the black market at high prices. Some black market prices are shown below:

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Seed oil	:	200 lei per kilogram
Meat	:	280 lei per kilogram
Potatoes:	:	50 lei per kilogram
Onions	:	40 lei per kilogram
White Bread	:	140 lei per kilogram

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